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OUTLINES.

In the trial of Harry Thaw in New York yesterday, Dr. Jelliffe, an alienist, testified that in his opinion the defendant has been insane for two years, and his cross-examination by District Attorney Jerome was so lengthy that the defense was unable to close its case; all the evidence, however, will be to discredit Lawyer Abe Hummel's testimony by showing up his character; Thaw yesterday sent his check for $100 to the Mayor of Pittsburg for the benefit of the flood sufferers.——President Roosevelt yesterday admitted to conference at the White House President Mellen, of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, who was one of the four railroad presidents who were to see President Rosevelt, according to the arrangements of J. Pierpont Morgan; neither Mr. Roosevelt nor President Mellen would state what took place at the conference, but it said that President Roosevelt refers his callers to his speches and messages as to his policy towards railroads.——In New York yesterday two brothers who loved the same woman fought with knives and clubs and both will die.——Yesterday was another day of disaster on the New York Stock Exchange, some of the leading stocks suffering a severe decline; the market was seriously affected by a rumor that two big commission houses were on the eve of failure.——President Roosevelt yesterday denied that his conference with Governor Deneen and Attorney General Stead, of Illinois, was to boom Secretary Taft for the Presidential nomination next year.——The war between Nicaragua and Honduras has greatly disturbed affairs in Central America and is up-setting business; Nicaragua is waging a war of revenge against Honduras and Salvador, the latter republic having sent an army to aid Honduras; the Nicaraguan army is commissioned to loot the principal cities of Honduras and Salvador.——There is a serious anti-Jewish outbreak in Roumania.——The kidnapped son of Dr. Marvin is said to be in Erie, Pa., but the detectives are acting mysteriously about it.——New York markets: Money on call easier, 3 1-2 to 4 1-2 per cent.; ruling rate, 4; closing bid, 3 3-4; offered at 4; spot cotton, 20 points lower, closing quiet at 11 cents; flour dull, but steady; wheat, firm; No. 2 red, 82 elevator; corn firm, No. 2, 56 1-2 elevator; oats, steady; mixed, 47 1-2; turpentine, firm, 78 to 78 1-2; rosin, firm.

Perkins sowed, Cortelyou reaped and Roosevelt "et" the cake.

The genuine Prophet Elijah was fed by the ravens but the Dowie edition was fed by cravens.

We ought to be able to distinguish between pro-people legislation and anti-corporation legislation.

A writer says "men should study women more." Some people are always coming along and proposing something impossible.

If there is anything that makes a man hot it is for an individual to leave the door open for a cold draft to come in.

The Charlotte business men have organizzed to take a hand in municipal politics. It is said that "they mean business." The other crowd is also in politics for business.

A New York preacher says "Unless immediate steps be taken to stop the religious decline which is spreading in New York the city will become a nest of infidels." The preachers ought to begin by preaching religion instead of the didactic stunts and sensational deliveries that they think will give them a metropolitan reputation.

The Evelyn Nesbit affidavit drawn by Abe Hummel in 1903 is further evidence that Harry Thaw was "a demented person." It is good evidence for the defense to save Thaw from the electric chair but it is against the defense when it comes to trying to keep District Attorney Jerome from putting him in the asylum where his "brain storms" will be limited in the resultant damage.

An Asheville dispatch says that "there is a possibility for a trolley line from Asheville to Biltmore and Black Mountain." It then goes on to say that "the necessary capital to build the proposed road is in hand," and "the survey of the route will be completed this week." That looks more like a probability than a possibility.

Says the Savannah Morning News: "What changes are made by time! It is announced that a woman lawyer will probably conduct the trial of the peonage cases that are to come up in Atlanta shortly. Persons still comparatively young can remember when there was no woman lawyers in this country, or so few that they were not noticeable." That woman lawyer might be a good one to investigate the charge that some married men are held in a domestic state of peonage.

A SPLENDID DISPLAY

Magnificent Showing of Spring and Summer Millinery at [illegible] Company's.

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CONTINUES THROUGH TO-DAY

Wealth of Beautiful Styles and Fancies in Headgear and Pretty Trimmings—Also Dress Goods and Cloaks and Suits.

"Magnificent" is the word to use aptly in describing the annual Spring and Summer millinery opening at the pretty and fashionable dry goods establishment of the C. W. Polvogt Company, in the Southern Building. It began yesterday and will continue through today. That it is not "all over yet" will be welcome news to hundreds of ladies who for any cause were prevented from attending the opening yesterday. But this seems well nigh impossible, for the store was thronged with visitors all day yesterday from early morning until the closing hour yesterday evening at 7 o'clock. A great many orders were taken, but there are many pretty effects and ideas in fashionable headgear still on display. For the second day a hundred pattern hats were expected by Express last night. It was impossible to get them here for the first day, in spite of the fact that they were ordered out by Express, but Mr. Polvogt stated yesterday evening that he was glad the consignment did not reach here sooner, for it was especially desirable in view of the large number of orders taken the first day, to have something for those who were coming later.

But to the opening proper. The novice approaches an attempt at description with misgivings. The decorations are pretty and consist of Japanese lanterns, potted plants, cut flowers and a wealth of beautiful drapery, all combining in a charming effect with the bright new offerings in millinery and millinery goods. Pretty little souvenirs were given away to each visitor to the store during the day. The entire establishment presented a beautiful appearance, the decorations having been designed and executed under the direction of Mr. Allie Price, who is a past master in the art. The pratty windows in front presented a decidedly attractive appearance, and the sensation at the very entrance was one altogether agreeable and suggestive of Springtime.

The millinery department occupies the balcony in the rear of the pretty salesroom, and is reached by an easy stairway. There the scene is of the Japanese form of decoration, and is picturesque, indeed. Mrs. Felton and Miss Lillie Presson have charge of the salesroom, while Miss Alice Peacock is in charge of the trimming department. Mrs. Felton and Miss Peacock have been with the Polvogt Company two seasons, coming originally from Philadelphia. They have each been North this season, studying the Spring styles and fashions and that they have been most happy in their selections found amundant expression in the ecstasies of the ladies who thronged the department all day yesterday. All the latest creations of Fifth Avenue with many imported pattern hats are shown, to say nothing of many from the company's own work rooms, the latter coming in for quite as many compliments as the others. Among the leading shades are champagne, browns and greens, with grass and wild flower trimmings, plumes, tips and wings. Among the leading shapes are the Airship, Louis XV and the Eighteenth Century Empire Hat.

The dress goods department in charge of Mr. Price was another favorite abiding place with the hundreds who visited the store yesterday. There is an exquisite line of voiles, panamas, sicilians, wool taffetas and all pastel shades, silks, foulards, pongees and the like. In white goods the Persian lawns, French lawns, and domestic swisses are favorites.

The coat and suit department exhibits possibly the largest variety of lady suits ever shown in Wilmington. Only the very latest fashions are shown in all the leading colors and shades. A full line of shirtwaists and skirts is also shown here.

The ribbon showing is especially noticeable and presents all the leading colors, textures and widths. Persian ribbons and the pastel shades seem to be all the rage, though there are some pretty effects in light blue, pale pink, champagne and smoked blue.

Al the ladies in the city who did not have an opportunity of visiting the store yesterday will find it to their advantage and supreme delight to attend the opening today. It will continue until this evening at 7 o'clock.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

R. R. Richardson—Equitable Life.
D. L. Gore Co.—Biggs' Seed Corn.
Wm. E. Springer & Co.—Something New.
Moscow Fire Insurance Co.—Statement.
Atlantic Trust and Banking Co.—Save Money.

Business Locals.

Board—For Young Men.
Wanted—Woman Bookkeeper.

Visit Geo. O. Gaylord's Millinery Department today. **

SHOPKEEPER TRIED

Jim Wood, Colored Merchant, Alleged to Have Handled Girl Customer Roughly Sunday Afternoon. Justice Furlong's Court.

The colored population of the city was considerably wrought up over a rather sensational case heard before Justice Furlong yesterday afternoon wherein Jim Wood, a colored shopkeeper at the Carolina Central bridge, on North Fourth street, was charged with an assault upon Sarah Nichols, a twelve-year-lod colored girl; disorderly conduct and selling goods on the Sabbath. Walter P. Gafford, Esq., appeared for the shopkeeper and Marsden Bellamy, Jr., for the parents of the girl, who are pushing the case.

From the evidence it appears that the girl Sunday afternoon made a purchase of a penny's worth from the shop of Wood and received several copper cents in change. After the girl had crossed the street, Wood says that he discovered that he had given the girl a two dollar and a half gold piece by mistake for a penny. He called to her and finally went after her to return the gold coin given by mistake. The girl would not return and it is alleged that Wood took hold of her and drug her across the street to his shop, confining her there for some time. When the matter was reported to the parents of the child Wood was charged with the triple offense of disorderly conduct, an assault and selling merchandise on Sunday. A large number of witnesses were examined yesterday and there was extended argument by counsel. Justice Furlong took the cases under advisement and will render his decision today. The trial attracted a very large crowd and considerable feeling was shown against the shopkeeper by friends of the family of the girl.

FUNERAL OF MR. COLLINS.

Impressive Service Yesterday Afternoon from Residence of Father.

From the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Collins, No. 515 Market street, yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, impressive funeral services were conducted over the remains of the late Robert Stuart Collins, whose sad death was announced Monday afternoon. The services were by Rev. R. W. Hogue, rector of St. James, assisted by Rev. Fred D. Hale, D. D., of the Frst Baptist Church. A large number of friends, including a number of the members of the Knights of Pythias order, who assembled at their hall and attended the services in a body, were present to pay a last tribute of respect and esteem to the deceased. The floral offerings were numerous and very pretty.

The interment was in Oakdale cemetery, the pall-bearers having been: Honorary, Dr. F. H. Russell, Mr. C. W. Worth, Mr. William E. Worth and Mr. J. H. Boatwright; active, Messrs. C. R. Brinkley, C. S. Grainger, Jos. W. Yates, Anson Alligood, W. G. Farmer and W. D. MacMillan, Jr.

Among the out-of-town relatives here on account of Mr. Collins' extreme illness and death were Col. S. B. Taylor and Mrs. Taylor, parents of Mrs. Collins; her sister, Mrs. Rodolph Duffy, and Solicitor Duffy.

The funeral hymns were sweetly rendered by the St. James' Quartette, composed of Mrs. Cameron F. MacRae, Mr. and Mrs. Greene Fenley, and Mr. Alex S. Holden. The selections were "Nearer, My God, to Thee," "Asleep in Jesus," and "Abide with Me."

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Deeds Which Appear From Record Filed Yesterday.

The following deeds were filed for record yesterday:

A. L. Manly and wife, of Philadelphia, and others to F. C. Sadgwar, Jr., for $10 and other valuable considerations, property on west side of Tenth, 132 feet north of Dawson street, 82 1-2x33 feet in size.

L. V. Grady and wife to J. M. Batson and wife, for $10 and other valuable considerations, property on east side of Twelfth 198 feet south of Orange street, 33x150 feet in size.

C. D. M. Strauss, of New York, to I. J. Sternberger and wife, for $10, and other valuable considerations, property on southeast corner of Second street and Beatty's alley, 77x130 feet in size more or less.

J. J. Moore and wife to Gertrude F. Bryan, of Scott's Hill, for $1,200, property on south side of Meares, 47 feet west of from Second street, 50x116 feet in size more or less.

POLICE COURT ITEMS.

Poor Pat Brewer in Toils Again—Insane Colored Woman.

The only case of importance before the Mayor yesterday was that of Pat Brewer, charged with being drunk and disorderly. He was given 30 days on the roads. Later he was sent over to the jail, where the attendance of a physician was required.

Mary Bowen, colored, was arrested Sunday night and locked up to be examined by the Clerk of Court for insanity with a view of having her sent to the asylum for the colored insane at Goldsboro.

—Mr. Marion S. Harriss left last evening, returning to the University of the South, at Sewannee, Tenn. For the past several months Mr. Harris has been with the Atlantic Coast Line Relief Department in this city. He is succeeded in that position by Mr. Delaigle Munds.

IN SUPREME COURT

Argument of Several Cases Yesterday But No Opinions Were Delivered.

SEVERAL COMMISSIONS

Board of Visitors to University and Delegates to National Guard Convention in Columbia, S. C. Governor to Speak.

(By Southern Bell Telephone.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 19.—Governor Glenn issued commissions today to R. B. Redwine, of Monroe; Z. V. Walser, of Lexington, and F. A. Daniel, of Goldsboro, as members of the Board of Visitors for the University of North Carolina.

The Governor received an invitation today from Boston to address the New England Forestry Association on April 10th. He accepts the invitation to speak on the 17th, instead of the date named as he thinks it will be a good opportunity to advertise the State among the New Englanders.

The Supreme Court this afternoon deferred the deliverance of opinions until tomorrow afternoon. The opinions are usually delivered on Tuesday, but the postponement was deemed expedient today without any special reason being assigned therefor.

The Supreme Court heard argument today in the noted case of State on relation of N. A. Moseley and others against W. A. Johnson, of Wilmington, administrator for W. N. Peden, of Sampson. The jury in the trial below had given judgment against Col. Johnson and the surety company in which he was bonded for $36,784.62. W. N. Peden had inherited from Jas. A. Peden, of Florida, about $60,000, mostly in stocks and bonds. W. A. Johnson, son-in-law of W. N. Peden, had accompanied W. N. Peden to Florida to take charge of the property. About one-half of the stocks and bonds were placed in safety deposit boxes in Savannah, Ga., and the remainder in Wilmington, N. C. Within about a year W. N. Peden died and Col. Johnson was made administrator. A large part of the assets could not be found, or at least accounted for satisfactorily to certain of the heirs, hence the suit in their behalf and the verdict of the lower court, as stated. The principal effort in the case is to compel the surety company to pay over $30,000 bond in which Col. Johnson had given surety. The counsel in the case are Maj. J. D. Kerr, A. C. Davis, and F. R. Cooper, Esqs., for the defendants and Geo. E. Butler and H. L. Stevens, Esqs., for the plaintiffs.

Other cases heard today were Britt against the Carolina Northern Railroad Company, the argument having been by Iredell Meares, Esq., for the plaintiff, and McLean & McCormick for the defendant company. The case of the State against Robinson, from Sampson, was also heard, Hayden Clement, Assistant Attorney General, arguing the case for the State, and Kerr and Cooper for the defendant.

Governor Glenn today named the following delegates to the Inter-State National Guard Convention, which meets at Columbia, S. C., March 25th and 26th: Col. J. T. Gardner, Shelby; Lieut. Col. J. VanB. Metts, Wilmington; Capt. W. F. Moody, Raleigh, and Capt. M. W. Williams, Charlotte.

AUDIT AND FINANCE BOARD

Very Little Business of Interest at Last Night's Regular Meeting.

There was very little business of interst at last night's regular monthly meeting of the Board of Audit and Finance which was held in the office of the Board at the City Hall. The Finance Board has met since the Board of Aldermen held its last meeting and, therefore, there was nothing from the latter Board to be approved or concurred in. The Board, however, passed on the contract of Mr. Reuben H. Grant for certain plumbing in the market houses of this city, this matter having been deferred from the meeting on the first Tuesday night in the month for further information. The information desired was secured and the Board last night approved the contract.

Various and sundry bills for current expenses were examined and approved after which the Board adjourned subject to call of the chairman.

MR. W. A. J. SOLES DEAD.

Died at His Home Near Vineland Sunday Night of Paralysis.

Mr. W. A. J. Soles, a prosperous farmer and merchant of Columbus county, died at his home near Vineland Sunday night. Mr. Soles had been confined to his bed with paralysis for over a year and this finally caused his death. Mr. Soles was a man of means and was well known in Wilmington where he frequently visited. Mr. Soles was a man of large physical constitution and it is told of him that for twelve years he has had the lumber laid aside at his home out of which to make his coffin. He weighed perhaps 350 or 400 pounds and was the soul of geniality and good humor. There are a great many who will hear of his death with sorrow and members of his family will have the sympathy of many friends in his death.

THE BEASLEY CASE

Argument to Jury in Sensational Case at Elizabeth City Involving Kidnapping of Boy—Will Probably Conclude Today.

(By Associated Press.)

Charlotte, N. C., March 19.—The case of Joshua Harrison, charged with the kidnapping and murder of Kenneth Beasley, the 9-year-old son of former State Senator Beasley, will probably reach the jury at Elizabeth City tomorrow afternoon, following the speech of Solicitor Ward, who will close the argument. Three sessions of Pasquotank county Superior Court were held today and tonight, rounding out two full days of speech-making by counsel. Counsel for the State have made fierce assaults upon the alibi put up by the defense, while the efforts of Harrison's lawyers have been directed to impugning the character of the witnesses who have woven the strong chain of evidence around the prisoner.

ALL THE RUBES NOT DEAD

Effort to Put a Letter in Fire Alarm Box Called Out Department.

On a windy, blustry night when everybody hearkened to the sound of the fire alarm with a dread, the Department last night hurried at 10:25 o'clock to Ninth and Orange streets in response to No. 61. The laddies pulled on their rubber coats and boots and set their jaws for a fight with the "devouring element" proper, for the wind was high and there was some good property in the vicinity of the box. When they arrived they felt like kicking themselves, for a very innocent "rube" had mistaken a fire alarm box for a letter box and had attempted to drop a scented missive into the receptacle. Superintendent of Alarm John Yates attended to the case of the "rube" while the firemen crawled back up on their apparatus and indignantly put back to the stations.

SECOND EASTER OPENING

Store of J. H. Rehder & Co., Crowded Again Yesterday.

The second Easter opening of millinery and dry goods at the big department store of J. H. Rehder & Co. yesterday was attended by a large number of ladies who were delighted with the later showing of fine millinery, trimming, etc. The store was crowded nearly all day and the scene was an animated one from morning until evening. A large number of new hats and trimmings have arrived and Mr. Rehder invites the ladies to come to see them and make the selections early. The second opening continues through today.

State W. C. T. U. Lecture.

Miss Elizabeth Moore, of Taylorville, N. C., State Lecturer for the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, has arrived in the city to be with the local union a couple of days. This afternoon at 4 o'clock Miss Moore will address the ladies at the First Baptist Church, and tonight at 8 o'clock will address the public at Grace M. E. Church. Tomorrow at 3:30 P. M. she will speak to young people and children at Brooklyn Baptist Church, and at 8 o'clock tomorrow night will deliver an address at Immanuel Presbyterian Church.

Boy's Body Found.

The body of a small boy, thought to be that of the one who was drowned several weeks ago at one of the lumber mills in the northern part of the city, was found floating out from under the wharf of the Swift Fertilizer Works, on the site of the old Pittsburg Lumber Company, yesterday about noon. The coroner was notified and the body was brought to the city for burial. There was no evidence of foul play.

Daughters of the Confederacy.

The regular monthly meeting of the Daughters of the Confederacy was held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at Wilmington Light Infantry Armory. There was a good attendance but the business transacted was largely of a routine character. Very touching resolutions as prepared by the committee upon the death of Mrs. R. W. Price were unanimously adopted with feeling by members of the Chapter.

Mr. Bronson is Transferrel.

The Fayetteville corespondent of the Charlotte Observer says: "Mr. G. F. Bronson, of Wilmington, succeeds Mr. J. W. Hodge as agent of the Southern Express Company at this place, the latter being transferred to Georgetown, S. C. Mr. Bronson was agent here before and will be welcomed.

Erie, Pa., March 20.—At 1 o'clock this morning the detectives returned from the search and reported that the boy supposed to have been orace Marvin, Jr., is the son of a Ripley, N. Y., couple. It appears that a woman of Ripley, N. Y., has separated from her husband and pending proceedings for a divorce has brought her young son to this city. According to the authorities this boy answers the general description of young Marvin.

—Norfolk, Va., March 18: The event of the season in lumber circles will be the annual meeting of the North Carolina Pine Association in Norfolk, Va., on Thursday and Friday of next week, at which time there will be present between two and three hundred of the leading long and short leaf pine manufacturers in the two Carolinas and Virginia.

THE TRUCKERS' BILL

Full Text of Measure Presented to Late Session of Legislature For Passage.

ITS PROVISIONS IN FULL

Would Have Transferred Work of East Carolina Growers' Association to State Board of Agriculture—Inspection System.

The Star yesterday published the report of Attorney J. O, Carr to the Fast Carolina Truck and Fruit Growers' Association, giving the effect of the failure of the truckers' bill to pass the late General Assembly. The matter is one of such vital interest to what may be said to be the principal industry, so far as agriculture is concerned in Eastern North Carolina, that the proposed bill is given in full below in order that all may be informed of its provisions. The bill is as follows:

A Bill, To Be Entitled an Act to Encourage and Protect the Industry of Growing Strawberries and Other Perishable Fruits, Vegetables and Truck Crops in North Carolina.

The General Assembly of North Carolina Do Enact:

Sec. 1. For the purpose of defraying the expenses connected with the inspection, sale, shipment and distribution of strawberries, a tax of one cent per crate is levied on every crate of strawberries transported in or from the State of North Carolina, said tax to be paid by the railroad company, originating said shipment to the Treasurer of the State on or before the first day of June next succeeding said shipment; Provided, the railroad company originating said shipment is authorized to increase its present freight rates on strawberries one cent per crate and no more.

Sec. 2. The Commissioner of Agriculture shall appoint under this act, as soon as practicable after it goes into effect, twenty-four directors composed of persons who are interested in the growth of strawberries in the counties of Wayne, Duplin, Sampson, Pender, New Hanover, Brunswick, Bladen, Robeson and Cumberland.

Sec. 3. That the said directors so appointed shall continue in office eight for one year, eight for two years, eight for three years, and eight appointed annually thereafter, and on or before the first day of January, by the said Commissioner of Agriculture.

Sec. 4. The several directors appointed under the provisions of this act shall constitute the "Board of Berry Inspectors" for North Carolina and are hereby incorporated and created a body politic under the said style and name; the said Board shall meet semi-annually, on the third Wednesdays in February and August of each year, and at such other times as called by the Executive Committee: Provided, however, the said Board may hold its first meeting at such tim and place as they may elect. The said Board is authorized to appoint an Executive Committee, composed of five members, annually, which Committee may meet at times to be fixed by itself or called by its chairman, for the transaction of the business authorized by this act. The Board of Directors and the said Executive Committee shall receive as compensation for their services the sum of Two Dollars per day, and their actual expenses, which shall include only hotel bills and railroad fare incurred in attending said meetings.

Sec. 5. It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to give such assistance as they can to the Secretary, hereinafter provided for, in the performance of his duties as prescribed in this act, and to recommend to the Board of Directors such things as in their judgment will enhance and benefit the strawberry, vegetable and trucking industry in the State of North Carolina, and to fix the amount of compensation to be paid to inspectors and other persons employed under this act, and to employ counsel when deemed necessary.

Sec. 6. The said Directors shall elect a President of the Board of Berry Inspectors, and shall also be an ex-officio chairman of the Executive Committee, and shall receive as compensation provided for Directors and members of the Executive Committee, and no other. They shall likewise elect a Secretary, who shall be known as the Secretary of the Board of Berry Inspectors, and whose duties shall be as follows:

(A) To keep open an office in the city of Wilmington, for the purpose of collecting and preserving all information which may be obtained relative to the cultivation, shipments, distribution and marketing of strawberries and other perishable fruits and vegetable crops.

(B) To inspect personally, or through agents appointed by him, at any time and place, without delaying transportation, any and all perishable fruits, vegetables and other truck offered for sale or shipment, and to ascertain the condition of said fruits, vegetables and truck as is offered for shipment, the temperature of the cars, the manner of loading and any other information connected therewith.

(C.) To ascertain, by wire or otherwise, the daily market prices of said fruits and vegetables at the various markets, to disseminate this information among the growers, and to aid in

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WILMINGTON-MADE GOODS.

In an editorial the Savannah Morning News speaks of "Savannah-Made Goods," and we amend it by substituting Wilmington. What the News says on the subject equally applies to Wilmington and in reading it have Wilmington in your mind where Savannah is mentioned. Says the News:

"The manufacturers of Savannah are displaying commendable enterprise in marketing their products. They are making a special effort to enlarge the home market, and it is a source of satisfaction that they are meeting with success. There is no reason why the retail merchants shouldn't give preference to home made goods when the prices are as low as the prices of goods of a like character and of the same quality manufactured elsewhere.

"There is no reason why Savannah shouldn't have a leading place among the manufacturing cities of the South. She certainly has made remarkable progress within the last few years in manufacturing. And the products of her factories have a splendid reputation in all markets in which they are offered. That being the case why shouldn't she greatly increase the number of her manufacturing plants?

"It is to the interests of Savannah's retail and wholesale merchants that they should be increased, because an increase in the number of factories means an increase in the wage-earning population, and the greater the output in wages the better conditions will be for the merchants. Therefore, both retail and wholesale merchants should encourage the factories by every means in their power.

"The manufacturers of this city are entitled to commendation for the aggressive and progressive spirit they display. They are entitled to success. There is nothing they can do that they are not doing to win it. They are striving to make goods that will be appreciated by the people, and they are endeavoring to put them in the home as well as other markets. Whenever possible they should be given a helping hand, because though they are working primarily for themselves, they are really helping the entire community.

"We can make Savannah a great manufacturing as well as a great commercial city. There are some things needed to accomplish it. One of them is cheaper homes of an attractive kind, and the other is cheaper food products. Both are possible. Every acre around the city for miles should be under cultivation, and attention should be given to poultry and eggs as well as to vegetables, and neat homes should be built that would rent for $12 to $15 a month. Both these things are within the possibilities. If we go about it in the right way, we can easily have both."

The whole idea in the above can be adapted to Wilmington. The people of Wilmington should not only patronize Wilmington industries, but should get others to do so. The home industries should be patronized in preference to all others, even when prices are not equal, but by all means they should have the support of Wilmington merchants and Wilmington people generally when prices are really as low as any. Everything made in Wilmington should be labeled "Made in Wilmington." Not a piece of machinery or a manufactured product of any kind should go out without the label. It not only advertises the town, but is still more an advertisement of the manufacturers or the firm. We do not know but what it would be a good idea for every wholesale merchant to plaster a conspicuous card on every box of goods he ships.

People would be surprised at how many articles made in Wilmington that they could buy in preference to articles manufactured elsewhere. Not a door, sash or blind, not a tool or piece of machinery, not an overall or underclothing, not a suit of clothing, or anything else made in Wilmington should be bought abroad if we can possibly help it. Our home manufacturers ought to let our people know what they make and our people ought to buy their manufactures in preference to all others.

We have named only a few things that are made in Wilmington, and along with the plan of patronizing home industries should go with purchase of our goods at home. We should patronize Wilmington merchants. Not a dollar should be sent away when the purchase can be made in Wilmington. The advantage is in keeping our money in Wilmington. That builds up our industries and our mercantile establishments, and that is building up Wilmington.

If we send away from Wilmington $1,000 or $500,000 when we can keep it at home and keep it in circulation where we can get chance at it again in the ordinary run of business, we are doing an injury to the city that we would really like to see making progress.

Every dollar that we can keep in Wilmington and every dollar that we can induce others to spend here is good for Wilmington. Every dollar sent away is to the contrary.

ASHPOLE'S NEW NAME.

A citizen of Fairmont, Robeson county, drops the Star a postal card on which we find this:

"Ashpole, Lumberton county, N. C., got too big for its breeches. It got to be such an up-to-date, pretentious town that its old name was a reproach to its aspiring inhabitants. They, therefore, got the Legislature to change the name of the place and henceforth it will be known as Fairmount.'

"Before you indulge in the next smart jibe at our town, as per above from Saturday's Star, we would be glad if you will get the name of our county in your mind and also learn to spell Fairmont, and oblige.

"Yours.

"F. S. B.,

"Fairmont, Robeson County, N. C."

The Star pleads guilty to having one letter too much in Ashpole's new name, and to some bad proofreading in letting it go Lumberton county instead of Robeson, but then it is quite likely that the linotypes think Lumberton is the whole thing. However, as to the alleged "jibe" at Ashpole, The Star is not guilty. No "jibe" was intended, but on the contrary, we meant to say a good thing for the town, as evidenced by the mention that the name of Fairmont had been adopted because "it got to be such an up-to-date, pretentious town." F. S. B. ought to put on spectacles that do not see "jibes" in a friendly paragraph.

There is nothing the matter with the town of Ashpole or Fairmont. It is in one of the finest sections that we have seen in any State. The people are enterprising and if all of them are as jealous of their town as our friend "F. S. B." they will think a whole lot of it.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—It may be because the backbone of Winter is broken that he is creeping away so slowly.—Tacoma Ledger.

—Some men are so persistently stingy that, if they were admitted to heaven on a basis of free salvation, they would hold out for a rebate.—Douglas Tribune.

—Criticism is reviving because no public monument marks the grave of Sam Houston; but the State of Texas ought to be monument enough for anybody.—Boston Transcript.

—A Tennessee preacher says that drink, baseball and theatre, tobacco and peek-a-boo waists will all be found in hell. Now we can understand why so many men are headed in that direction.—Rural Retreat (Va.) Times.

—The latest divorce statistics of the United States, the gathering and tabulation of which have just been completed by the census bureau, cover the period from 1887 to 1906, inclusive. They show that during that period 1,400,000 applications for divorce were filed and more than 1,000,000 applications were successful. For the twenty years preceding 1887 the total number of divorces was 328,000. During the last-named period the proportion of divorces was as thirty-five to each 100,000 of the population, while during the first-named it was as seventy to each 100,000. The growth of the terrible evil cannot be accounted for on the score of increase of population, for although the population was added to enormously from 1887 to 1906 the addition was not in the proportion of the increase the divorce statistics of the two periods reveal. Indeed, the exhibit should cause the American people to give the subject of a remedy, through "uniform" marriage and divorce laws, and securing the co-operation of the religious bodies more serious pause than ever before. The figures demonstrate that the roots of the divorce cancer are striking deeper into the social system, and the cancer is spreading every day.—Richmond News-Leader.

TWINKLINGS.

—Marks—Say, old man, did I ever tell you about the awful fright I got on my wedding day? Parks—S-sh! No man should speak that way about his wife.—Boston Transcript.

—He—I was assaulted by two hooligans. She—Hadn't you your revolver with you? He—Oh, yes, I drew it out of my pocket, but I didn't dare to fire; I was so afraid of missing them.—Bon Vivant.

—The Lady—You didn't know I was going to be married. Did you Pat? The Blarney—Shure! Ma'am how could oi tell? Ye're too young to be married an' ye're too purty to be not.—Brooklyn Life.

—Deacon—By the way, that man Brown you married a year ago, has he paid you your fee yet? Clergyman—No; the last time I reminded him of it he said I'd be fortunate if he didn't sue me for damages.—Boston Transcript.

—"The idea of his calling me extravagant!" exclaimed Mrs. Schopper. "Well," remarked her friend, "probably you're not quite as economical in your shipping as you might—" "Nonsense! Why, I never buy a blessed thing but bargains."—Philadelphia Press.

There's naught so sweet as love's young dream,
And it would sweeter be,
If lovers would only take
A little Rocky Mountain Tea.
J. H. Bunting Drug Co.

Values of Fats and Oils.

There is a remarkable misapprehension, particularly among many persons of the more intelligent class of our people, says the Dietetic and Hygienic Gazette, as to the food value of the fats and oils. The muscle or red meat is a valuable source of proteid, but the excessive consumption of proteid invites various diseases which figure very prominently in the causes of death. The fats and oils increase our resistance against cold and some of the causes of disease. The health of many so called scrofulous children would be improved by teaching them to eat more fat. Fats in abundance constitute a very essential part of the dietary of the tuberculous patient. A larger proportion of the fatty elements of foods would go a long way in adding to the robustness of many persons and saving them from the subsequent development of tuberculosis.

Buttons and Women's Clothes.

"Why does a woman button her garments on the left side?" The question is discussed in the London Tailor and Cutter by several correspondents, one of whom advances this theory: "For ladies to have the buttonholes in the right side of their garments has its origin in the times when it was necessary for a lady when going out at night to have a gentleman escort, who supported her upon his left arm, leaving his right or sword arm at liberty. Thus the lady's left hand would be free to fasten or unfasten her cloak at her own pleasure and without inconvenience."

Martyrdom.

"Sympathetic people have a hard time in this world."

"In what way?"

"They have to listen to other people's troubles and never get a chance to tell their own."

The most valuable book in the British museum is the "Codex Alexandrinus," said to be worth £500,000.

No Danger.

Stella—Does she complain of being misunderstood? Bella—No; her money talks.—New York Press.

Bad breath, coated tongue, a languid feeling, is entirely unnatural. Your lazy liver and bowels need a tonic. The best soothing tonic to every organ is Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. J. H. Bunting Drug Co.

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The happiest mother in the little town of Avon, Mo., is Mrs. S. Ruppee. She writes: "One year ago my son was down with such serious lung trouble that our physician was unable to help him; when, by our druggist's advice I began giving him Dr. King's New Discovery, and I soon noticed improvement. I kept this treatment up for a few weeks, when he was perfectly well. He has worked steadily since at carpenter work. Dr. King's New Discovery saved his life." Guaranteed best cough and cold cure by R. R. Bellamy, Druggist. 50c and $1.00 Trial bottle free.

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Beauty Doctors Endorse Herpicide.

Women who make a business of beautifying other women come pretty near knowing what will bring about the best results. Here are letters from two, concerning Herpicide:

"I can recommend Newbro's "Herpicide," as it stopped my hair from falling out; and, as a dressing it has no superior.

"(Signed.) Bertha A. Trullinger.
"Complexion Specialist,
"29½ Morrison St., Portland, Ore."

"After using one bottle of "Herpicide" my hair has stopped falling out, and my scalp is entirely free from dandruff.

"(Signed.) Grace Dodge.
"Beauty Doctor.
"225 Sixth St., Portland, Ore."

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Spring Time

Is here, so is our Wire Doors and Windows. We have just received a CAR LOAD of these goods, and can fill your orders for anything in the way of

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Wire Doors and Windows in all Sizes and Grades, at Reasonable Prices

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NOTICE!

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It has cured more cases of Backache and Local Weaknesses than any other one remedy. It dissolves and expels tumors in an early stage of development.

Irregularities and periodical pains, Weakness of the Stomach, Indigestion, Bloating, Nervous Prostration, Headache, General Debility quickly yield to it; also deranged organs, causing pain, dragging sensations and backache. Under all circumstances it acts in harmony with the female system.

It removes that wearing feeling, extreme lassitude, "don't care" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feeling, excitability, irritability, nervousness, dizziness, faintness, sleeplessness, flatulency, melancholy or the "blues". These are indications of Female Weakness, or some derangement of the organs, which this medicine cures as well as Chronic Kidney Complaints and Backache, of either sex.

Those women who refuse to accept anything else are rewarded a hundred thousand times, for they get what they want—a cure. Sold by Druggists everywhere. Refuse all substitutes.

Do you enjoy a high ball now and then? If you do, remember the very next time you drink one to ask for Belle of Virginia Rye Whiskey. It makes a smooth, delightful drink; one which you will enjoy and one which will do you good. It's blended from pure, old whiskies—a rare, delicate blend that will appeal to the most discriminating taste. Don't forget to try it—those whom it pleases once it will please always.

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The C. W. Polvogt Co.

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SPRING EXHIBIT.

The Millinery Opening

WILL OCCUR TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY OF THIS WEEK.

Our Store, long since established an enviable reputation for Trimmed and Untrimmed Millinery—always showing the latest and newest effects.

This year's showing relegates the best efforts of preceeding years to honorable obscurity.

In Imported Hats we show the latest ideas of Paris and London—also creations from our own work rooms.

The Millinery Department will present souvenirs to all who vist us on our opening days.

The decorations for the event will be Japanese—you are cordinally invited.

Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits & Dress Skirts

They are tailor made—man-tailor made — and perfect — embracing Voilles, Panama, Serges and Mixed Goods—Jackets all lined. Prices $15.00 to $40.00. No other house in the city will show you the assortment we are showing.

We are the only Dry Goods Establishment giving away Southern Trading Stamps.

The C. W. Polvogt Company.

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STATEMENT

Report of the Condition of the Southern National Bank at Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, at the Close of Business, January 26, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 671,990 53
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		5,664 54
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		200,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		50,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		9,296 88
Banking House furniture and fixtures		5,979 23
Due from National banks (not reserve agents)		280,644 67
Due from State banks and bankers		204,077 24
Due from approved reserve agents		75,331 80
Checks and other cash items		5,409 18
Exchanges for clearing house		10,771 48
Notes of other National banks		1,479 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		389 35
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	$16,650	
Legal tender notes	8,000	24,650 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		10,298 35
Total		$1,555,982 25

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 200,000 00
Surplus fund	100,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	15,114 60
Reserved for unearned discount	2,000 00
National bank notes outstanding	200,000 00
Due to other national banks	161,226 00
Due to State banks and bankers	206,993 70
Due to Trust Companies and Savings banks	110,602 39
Due to approved reserve agents	131,162 11
Individual Deposits, subject to check	267,517 11
Certified checks	231 42
United States deposits	50,000 00
Notes and bills rediscounted	111,134 92
Total	$1,555,982 25

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss:

I, C. N. Evans, cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. N. EVANS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of Jan. 1907.

C. E. TAYLOR, Jr.,
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
MATT J. HEYER,
ISADORE BEAR,
J. A. TAYLOR,
Directors.

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Wood! Wood!

500 cords best oak, black jack and pine—cut to suit.

Coal! Coal!

Eureka Blocks, the best for grates.

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Lightwood, suitable for Wilson Heaters, grates and kindling.

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Same Old Place.

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Wherever enjoyment is at its height; wherever there is refinement and good taste, time and occasion call for Nunnallys Candy.

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Large Capital, growing surplus, strength, safety, liberality.

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Cape Fear Machine Works,

B. W. NEWKIRK, Foreman.

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OF NEW ACCOUNTS

Start an Account With us at Once so that you may be ready for your Summer Vavation.

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HIS GREAT SERVICE.

An Illustration of the Generosity of the Elder Dumas.

Dumas pere when manager of the Theatre Historique was continually studying the influence of the temperature on the sale of tickets—at least, he seemed to do so. In fact, this seeming interest in the showing of the thermometer was, like so many other acts of his, nothing but an expression of the proverbial kindness of his heart.

One day Dumas happened to meet an old friend whom he had not seen for thirty years. "Where are you going to dine tonight?" he asked the friend.

"Tonight I shall dine nowhere," was the answer.

"Oh, no," said Dumas; "you are mistaken. You will dine with me." He led the friend into his house and gave him the upper place at his table. The poor man had not had such a dinner for a long time, and Dumas when retiring into his writing room after the coffee said, "It is a matter of course that I expect you tomorrow at the same time."

The friend came the next day, and the day after this, and so on for ten years up to his death. One day, however, he told Dumas that as he was eating bread he did not earn this arrangement could not continue. "If I am not able honestly to earn my meals I shall not come again. Tell me in what way I can be of service to you."

Dumas thought a moment; then he said: "You can do me a great favor. You may go to the new bridge every day and take the temperature by Chevalier's thermometer. The temperature, you must know, is of great moment in the matter of the sale of tickets. Could you do this?"

The poor fellow answered affirmatively and from that time on reported to Dumas every day, "At noon the thermometer showed so and so many degrees in the shade." And Dumas, who of course did not care in the least about the temperature, replied with the same regularity: "I am very much obliged. If you only knew what a service you are doing me!"—Harper's Weekly.

THE GOLDEN RULE OF THREE

Three things to be—pure, just and honest.

Three things to live—courage, affection and gentleness.

Three things to govern—temper, tongue and conduct.

Three things for which to fight—honor, home and country.

Three things to cherish—the true, the beautiful and the good.

Three things about which to think—life, death and eternity.

Three things to commend—thrift, industry and promptness.

Three things to despise—cruelty, arrogance and ingratitude.

Three things to love—the wise, the virtuous and the innocent.

Three things for which to wish—health, friends and contentment.

Three things to admire—dignity, gracefulness and intellectual power.

Three things to attain—goodness of heart, integrity of purpose and cheerfulness of disposition.—Leadership.

Pugnacity of Rats.

A glove manufacturer took from a cabinet a handsome pair of brown gloves. "These gloves are made of ratskin," he said. "They look well at first glance, but examine them carefully. Look into the skin. The skin, though soft and fine, revealed on close examination a great many cuts and scars and scratches. None of these went quite through. Nevertheless their effect was to weaken the gloves greatly. "Those cuts and scars," said the manufacturer, "are what bar ratskin out of glovemaking. You never get a skin without them; hence you can't turn the damaged skin into a good glove. Rats fight so much that they become at an early age a mass of scars. Their torn hides are of no use to commerce."

London's First Balloon Ascent.

When Lunardi made the first balloon ascent from London in 1784 he had for fellow passengers a cat, a dog and a pigeon. Such was the excitement caused by this ascent that a jury, deliberating on the fate of a criminal, returned a hasty verdict of acquittal in order not to miss the spectacle, while King George III. broke up a meeting of his council to watch the progress of the balloon. It was in the following year, 1785, that an adventurous Dublin undergraduate, Mr. Maguire, made a balloon ascent and was actually knighted by the lord lieutenant for his courage.

Don't Be a Sensitive Plant.

The sensitive plant is found in the church. The pastor has a difficult time keeping him in humor to do church work. The sensitive plant is found in political circles. The candidates must handle him with gloves. The sensitive plant is found in all avenues of human activity. Most generally he is a nuisance. Don't be one.—Columbia Herald.

An Awful Realization.

First Tramp (shuddering with terror and clasping his companion's arm)—Say, Ike, look at wot that there sign says, I wisht ye would! Second Tramp—Wot sign, Aleck? First Tramp—W'y, that there sign on de big brick buildin'. It says "Iron wolks," Ike, an' we've got iron in our blood! I wonder is it wolkin' now.—Chicago News.

A Craven's Haven.

Mrs. Hicks (relating burglar scare)—Yes, I heard a noise and got up, and there under the bed I saw a man's legs. Mrs. Wicks—Mercy! The burglar's? "No; my husband's. He had heard the noise too."—Boston Transcript.

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WILLIAM H. BERNARD,

Owner and Editor,

WILMINGTON, -:- -:- -:- N. C.

The Morning Star.

Wednesday, March 20, 1907.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, March 20, 1907.

Meterological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., Tuesday, March 19.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 55 degrees; at 8 P. M., 67 degrees, maximum, 74 degrees, minimum, 50 degrees; mean, 62 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .02; rainfall for the month, 1.22 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Monday 17.3 feet.

Forecast

For North Carolina—Fair Wednesday; colder in the interior; Thursday fair, brisk west to northwest winds.

Port Almanac—March 20.

Sun Rises .. ..6:04 A. M.
Sun Sets .. ..6:12 P. M.
Day's length .. ..12 hours.
High water at Southport 12:05 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 3:35 A. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. A. J. Batson, of Vista, Pender county, was a Star visitor yesterday.

—Mr. L. W. Boney, of Rose Hill, was in the city yesterday.

—Mr. J. C. DeHay has returned from a business trip to Ocala, Fla.

—Mr. W. W. Smith, of Raleigh, was among yesterday's arrivals in the city.

—H. L. Lyon, Esq., of Whiteville, is a guest at The Purcell.

—Judge Thomas A. McNeill, of Lumberton, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. J. E. O'Neill and wife, of Fairmont, N. C., were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Messrs. D. J. Lewis and T. A. Lyon, of Whiteville, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Messrs. Charles Green and John A. Tate, of Charlotte, are among the well known travelling men at The Orton.

—R. C. Lawrence and Wade Wishart, Esq., of the Lumberton bar, were in the city yesterday on professional business.

—Mr. A. D. O'Brien, of Matthew & O'Brien, returned yesterday from Rock Hill, S. C., where he has been on professional business.

—Miss Thurber Gore has returned from Ocala, Fla., where she was the guest of her friend, Miss Sue Anderson, for the Winter.

—Miss Hattie Tilghman, of Sellers, S. C., and Miss Carolyn Wilson, of Boston, Mass., are expected this evening to visit Mrs. W. W. Holladay.

—Miss Rosa Passano, who is pleasantly remembered by many friends in Wilmington, is the guest of Miss Bessie Gore, on South Front street.

—Messrs. H. M. Pemberton, W. H. Pope and A. H. Slocomb, of Fayetteville, were among last evening's arrivals.

—Mr. Thomas H. Platt arrived last night to spend several days with Mrs. Platt, who is visiting friends and relatives in the city. Mr. Platt is now located at Montgomery, Ala.

—Messrs. Jackson Greer, Senator from Columbus and Bladen, and T. H. Wells, Representative from Pender, were in the city yesterday and were visitors at the Star office.

—Mrs. Herbert W. Jackson and Mrs. James H. Pou, of Raleigh, are spending some time in the city and are guests of Mrs. C. W. Worth, No. 412 South Third street.

—Miss Mary S. Milton, who has been a guest of Mrs. W. N. Harriss for several months, returned last evening to her home at Paeonian Springs, Va., to the regret of many friends whom she has made in this city.

TAFT'S PRESIDENTIAL BOOM.

President Roosevelt Denies That He is Heading Movement.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, March 19.—"Governor Deneen and Attorney General Stead did not come to see me on any political matters at all."

The above are substantially the words the President used in his talk with Senator Hansbrough, of North Dakota, today when the latter asked him about the report that Saturday's conference at the White House with the Illinois officials, during which Secretary Taft and his brother called, was for the purpose of launching a boom for Secretary Taft for the Presidency. Senator Hansbrough was in New York at the time the story was published. He told the President when he saw him today that as a friend of the Administration he thought he had a right to know if the reported publication was correct.

"You have a right to know, and I will tell you exactly what happened," the President replied, according to Senator Hansbrough. "The governor and attorney general did not come here on any political matters at all," continued the President. "We did not talk politics at all. During the interview with the Illinois officials, Secretary Taft with his brother happened to come over to the White House. There was no politics at all in their visit. No politics were talked afterward. It was not a political gathering in any sense whatever."

It was learned that the visit of Governor Deneen and Attorney General Stead had to do with the Chicago and Alton deal which figured in the Harriman investigation before the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Worked Like a Charm.

Mr. D. N. Walker, editor of that spicy journal, the Enterprise, Louisa, Va., says: "I ran a nail in my foot last week and at once applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve. No inflammation followed; the salve simply healed the wound." Heals every sore, burn and skin disease. Guaranteed at R. R. Bellamy's, Druggist, 25c.

Millinery Opening at Geo. O. Gaylord's today and Thursday. **

LOCAL DOTS.

—Services, First Church of Christ, Scientist, this evening at 8 o'clock, Odd Fellows' building, second floor. All are invited.

—The schooner Ella M. Storer, Capt. Green, cleared yesterday for New York, with cargo from the Cape Fear Lumber Company; vessel by C. D. Maffitt.

—The United States Revenue Cutter Seminole, Capt. J. H. Quinan, returned yesterday from a cruise of about ten days, as far south as Savannah, touching at Charleston, Winyah Bay, and other points en route.

—The condition of young M. H. Bryan was still further improved at the hospital yesterday. He wants to sit up, and is now pretty well out of danger unless complications set in. As yet no amount of bond has been fixed for Mr. Simmons, who is still confined in the city prison.

—The annual Lingerie Sale of St. Agnes Guild will be held in the parish house of St. James tomorrow at 11 o'clock. The sale promises to be quite successful, indeed. Some very attractive offerings are made, and the work of the Guild will be greatly furthered by a liberal patronage, which it is hoped the ladies will have.

—John Mask., Jr., a colored boy who has been employed as driver by Messrs. Warren & Davis, fell from the wagon at Seventh and Market streets Monday night about 7 o'clock and suffered a painful fracture of the arm, the wheels passing over the limb from wrist to elbow. He was carried to the hospital, where his injuries are being treated.

—The usual mid-week Lenten service will be held in St. Paul's Lutheran Church tonight at 8:30 o'clock. All of the Lenten services have been well attended thus far at St. Paul's. Next week there will be a daily service and the pastor, Rev. W. A. Snyder, will preach a series of sermons, which have been outlined in beautiful Holy Weew calendars. Next Sunday night the catechumens will be confirmed.

—The Swedish barque India, Capt. Hammarlund, cleared yesterday for London, England, with cargo of 6,772 barrels of rosin, valued at approximately $32,000 and consigned by the American Naval Stores Company, per H. K. Nash, agent. The vessel is by Heide & Co. All naval stores are ruling high now, in spite of the alleged combination in New York and Savannah to control prices. Spirits has gone to 74 3-4 cents and rosin to $4.15 per barrel.

NINE PERSONS KILLED

Terrible Result of Collapse of Roof of School Building.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

San Antonio, March 19.—A special from Torreon, Mexico says:

"Nine persons, eight of them school children, were instantly killed today and many others injured at Durango, Mexico, by the collopse of the roof of the public school building while the rooms were crowded with pupils. The dead include one of the teachers and eight members of her class. Scores were buried under the wreckage and debris, and there may be additional deaths, as many of the victims are dangerously hurt. The teacher's body was pinioned beneath a heavy rafter and it was evident that death had been instantaneous.

AN UNKINGLY KING.

The Lion Is a Low, Crafty Brute and a Good Deal of a Coward.

The "king of beasts," declares a writer upon the lions of Africa in the Metropolitan Magazine, is an unmitigated nuisance. The stock owner loathes him for the havoc he causes among the herds. There is no security against him. He is always traveling. A pair of lions may find a spot where game is easily obtainable and make a considerable stay there, but their real home is the whole veld.

If the lion slew only as much as he could eat he would be less hateful, but he will often kill four or five oxen and content himself with devouring only the entrails of one.

He is a low, crafty brute, one that takes no risks, for, unlike the leopard, he will never leap a wall unless he can see what is on the other side. A paper fence would keep him away from a herd of cattle, provided they did not break out through terror of his growling and his smell.

The lion's roar is the subject of another fiction. Not that he is incapable of making the most terrible, awe inspiring sound emitted by any living thing, but because when he is roaring he is harmless. It is the lion which keeps quiet that is to be feared, for as a rule the male and female work in couples, and the one that makes the noise is merely driving the game down the wind to the silent partner.

In a single respect only—on the score of strength—does the lion deserve his name of "king of beasts." He can drag a large bullock over rough ground with the greatest ease; he can carry a mule on his back, after hoisting it there by some strange sideways jerk of his head; he can leap a five foot fence with a full sized donkey gripped in his mouth. Otherwise, speaking from a seven years' experience in the lion country, I have no hesitation in describing the king of beasts as a fraud, at least so far as his alleged nobility is concerned.

His regal attributes lose some of their glamour when one learns that the so called monarch frequently lives for days at a time on such plebeian food as field rats, and the vision of the kingly creature sitting patiently on a flat rock waiting for the rats to come out from underneath is a rather unheroic one.

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THE TRUCKERS' BILL

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every possible way in distributing the shipments among the several markets, so as to prevent a glut of the market at any place.

(D) To investigate during the shipping season the question whether or not any parties are demanding more cars than they actually need, and disposing of same for profit, and to report same promptly to the transportation companies, and any party who shall intentionally order cars not to be used by them, or for the purpose of speculation, or shall dispose of them to other parties for profit, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and fined or imprisoned, or both, in the discretion of the Court.

(E) To employ under the direction of the Executive Committee such inspectors and agents as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this act; Provided, that in no case is the State to be liable for any contracts made, over and above the revenue collected from the tax levied by this act.

Sec. 7. That the said Secretary of the Board of Berry Inspectors shall receive as compensation for his service, such salary as may be fixed by the Board of Directors, and shall hold office during the pleasure of said Board.

Sec. 8. That the said Executive Committee are authorized and empowered to audit the accounts of the said Secretary, and the salary of the said Secretary, and all other obligations and contracts made under the provisions of this act shall be paid by the State Treasurer out of the said fund, upon the warrant of the said Secretary, approved by the President.

Sec. 9. That the said Secretary shall make an annual report to the Commissioner of Agriculture on or before the first day of September of each year, which report shall, in substance, show the following: (A) The number of crates of strawberries shipped from each county in the State during the past season. (B) The total number of crates of strawberries shipped from the State during the past season. (C) The number of crates shipped by refrigerator cars during the past season. (E) The number of crates shipped by Express during the past season. (E) The number of crates shipped by open freight during the past season. (F) The number of crates shipped to each market during the past season. (G) The total amount of expenditure under this act, tabulating same so as to show as nearly as practicable how the funds have been disbursed.

And the said Secretary shall include in his annual report any other information and statistics which he may be able to collect, which would in any way advance the strawberry industry of North Carolina.

Sec. 10. That certified copies of any of the records filed in the office of the said Secretary shall be competent evidence in any of the Courts of the State.

Sec. 11. That the said Secretary, before entering upon the performance of his duties shall give good and sufficient bond as approved by the Executive Committee, and shall take an oath before some official competent to administer such oath, obliging himself to perform faithfully the duties of his office and to make true and correct reports and true and correct entries in the records of his office of the information obtained by him; and all persons appointed by him and authorized to inspect cars and obtain information which shall become a part of the Secretary's office, shall, before entering upon the performance of his duties, take an oath before some official competent to administer such oath, obligating himself to make true and correct reports to the said Secretary of all matters to be reported by him.

Sec. 12. That all transportation companies doing business in North Carolina by means of refrigerator cars shall provide thermometers for such cars, which shall be sufficient to enable one inspecting same to ascertain the temperature thereof, and shall permit any inspector, or other person authorized to act under the provisions of this act, to make an inspection of said car at any time; Provided, the same can be done without delay to transportation, and any such transportation company refusing to permit such inspection on demand, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and fined in the discretion of the court.

Sec. 13. That the said Secretary or any inspector or other person acting under him, may examine at any time, provided the same is done without delay to transportation, any strawberries and other perishable fruits, vegetables and truck crops which are being transported or about to be transported, to the end that he may ascertain the condition thereof; and the said Secretary may make such recommendations to the Board of Directors from time to time as in his judgment would prevent the shipment of inferior berries, so that as a result of such recommendation the Board of Directors may bring to the attention of the growers any facts which would enable them to put their strawberries and other perishable fruits and truck crops on the market in the best possible condition.

Sec. 14. That any transportation or refrigerator company or companies who shall load or cause to be loaded, any refrigerator or ventilated car or cars with strawberries in excess of their refrigerating and carrying capacity, shall be liable for any and all damages arising therefrom.

Sec. 15. Any person or persons who shall pay, or promise to pay, money or other things of value, directly or indirectly, to any person acting as shipping agent for others, to induce such shipping agent to ship, and every agent who shall receive money or other things of value for shipping strawberries, to a consignee other than the one to whom the principal directed them to be shipped, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and fined or imprisoned, or both, in the discretion of the Court.

Sec. 16. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 17. This act shall be in force from and after the first day of October, 1907.

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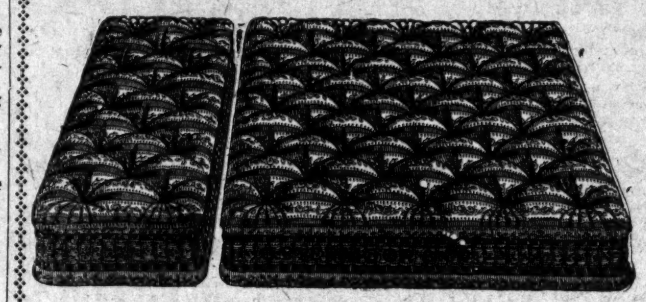

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MARVIN KIDNAPPING CASE

Missing Boy Almost in Hands of Detectives at Erie, Pa.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Erie, Pa., March 19.—A private detective employed on the Marvin kidnapping case, in conversation with the Associated Press tonight said that he had a positive clue to the whereabouts of the missing boy and that he expected to have the lad before midnight He positively asserted that the boy was in Erie.

At 8 o'clock tonight it is said several other detectives found a clue to the boy's whereabouts and shortly after that hour a number of officers left Erie in carriages for a point located three miles outside the city limits.

The search is very complicated. Apparently no two persons are working in conjunction, and as a result numerous rumors concerning the kidnapped lad are in circulation. Although the boy's presence has been suspected here since yesterday, the local police authorities were not notified of the fact and did not take up the search until tomorrow. The police department announced tonight that they had received word, indirectly, however, that Dr. Marvin would arrive in Erie about midnight.

One of the reports today connected a local attorney with the case. When he was seen by the Associated Press he refused to discuss the matter, and said he would issue a statement later. According to the report the attorney was alleged to have the boy in his office. All day long the office has been watched by private detectives.

Detectives Mysterious.

Dover, Del., March 19.—Dr. Horace N. Marvin, whose four-year-old son disappeared March 4, today said regarding the information received from Erie, Pa., that the missing boy may be in that city, that he was experiencing much difficulty in getting accurate information from Erie. The detectives believe they are on track of the boy, but decline to give any more information.

HORRIBLE CRIME IN GEORGIA.

Negro Kills Infant and Brutally Assaults Mother.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Cartersville, Ga., March 19.—Mrs. James Tolbert, wife of former Mayor Tolbert, of Fairmont, was brutally assaulted and her two months old child was murdered by a negro at their home last evening. The negro approached the house when Mrs. Tolbert was alone with her children and demanded $50. Being refused he said he must have the money or her life. Then began a struggle during which he followed her from room to room until she escaped and ran to her husband's store, some distance away. When she returned with a party the baby was found with its head nearly severed from its body and the negro was missing. A negro, said to be the assailant, was located near Cartersville late today and his capture is believed certain.

PRESIDENT FINLEY SPEAKS.

Head Official of Southern Railway on Situation.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Atlanta, Ga., March 19.—The address of President W. W. Finley, of the Southern Railway, on the "Relations of Railways to the Public," was the feature of the annual dinner of the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce here tonight. An attendance of four hundred representative citizens, a number of prominent railroad men and a large representation of the Seed Crushers' Association of Georgia, made the occasion of more than usual interest. Besides President Finley, the speakers were President Jams A. Aycock, of the Seed Crushers' Association on "The Cotton Oil Industry," the retiring and incoming presidents of the Chamber of Commerce.

Among those present were Governor Tyrrell, President J. F. Hanson, of the Central of Georgia Railroad; C. A. Wickersham, president of the Atlanta and West Point Railroad, and other prominent railroad officials.

Sighs For the Old Days.

What stopped the old housewife habit of taking the tablecloth out after each meal and shaking it on the ground to the edification of the dog, cat, chickens and birds? As a boy we used to delight in that shake, especially if a comely matron or a pretty girl had hold of the cloth her body swayed so gracefully as she handled it. No other motion, not even the rhythmic dance, set off her figure to better advantage, and the minxes knew it and always managed to give those flirts when admirers were handy by. But some one invented a brush and a pretty receiver, and a new fashion was set.—Washington (Ia.) Press.

The American Girl.

The American girl is a most interesting contradiction. She is regarded as the world's greatest representative of feminine freedom, and yet at the root of her character she is the most prudish of girls. She makes the best friend for a man, and yet his worst lover. She cannot deny that she is a flirt, and yet she is at heart hard and selfish. She will do the most unconventional things, and yet in no part of the world is etiquette more insisted on than in American society.—Madame of London.

A Certain Advantage.

"A woman can always get the better of a man in an argument," said the visitor.

"Yes," answered Miss Cayenne. "But we should remember that in an argument a woman always has a certain advantage. She is not expected to be a gentleman."—Washington Star.

During the Rush Hour.

She—Were you ever in a street car accident? He—Yes. The car was completely wrecked, but the passengers were packed so tight that only the outside layers were injured.—Chicago News.

FURIES IN THE ARENA.

The Wrestling Matches Between Women In Japan.

Describing a wrestling match between women in Japan, a writer says: "The wrestlers arranged themselves in two sides, each led by a captain. They sat cross legged around the platform in the dirt, all but the two chosen to begin, who advanced into the center with the umpire. They squatted upon their feet and bowed to each other slowly and solemnly. Politeness thus being fulfilled, they stood up again and bent over opposite one another like two gamecocks, watching intently for a chance to seize an advantage. During the preliminaries the audience was tense with expectation. Then suddenly the women sprang, hissing at each other furiously and gnashing their teeth, at first by simulating ferocity to spur themselves up to greater excitement, but, after a few clutches, in deadly feminine earnest, the umpire meanwhile buzzing close to them as they swayed around the narrow ring.

"Any and all holds seemed fair means to the end of pushing a combatant over the edge. Sometimes with a clean throw one woman landed her opponent, sprawling, in the midst of her friends. This was the signal for the umpire to begin, 'Hitotsu, futatsu, mitsu, yotsu, itsusu' (one, two, three, four, five), in a series of irregular and disconnected squeaks, and before he ceased counting another wrestler from the losing side jumped up to meet the champion, who stood panting, hissing and spitting like a boiling kettle in the center of the arena.

"This time there were no preliminaries. A wild rush, and like two furies or two beasts the women were struggling again. Some affected quick clutches, some locked their adversaries in their arms and stood stock still for a full five minutes. Some picked up their opponents almost at once and threw them bodily over the ring, while others rolled over with them."—Chicago News.

AMERICAN ART.

The Way Men of Means May Promote Its Advancement.

It is an encouraging theory that all important art epochs have been preceded by epochs of great wealth, and it may well be that the present multiplication of large fortunes will be the foundation of a more ideal condition of society, affording, as these fortunes do, the support of extensive artistic undertakings, as did those of Genoa and Venice. And while it would be insensate folly to fill our museums exclusively with work by Americans, it is more and more to be expected that our artists will profit by the showing they make in such collections as the comparative exhibition of a few years ago, in which they held their own with foreign masters of the same departments.

The first way, therefore, to help American art is to buy worthy pictures by American artists. Our rich men—particularly our new recruits in this class—should bear in mind that an exhibition of, let us say, the Society of American Artists, has as high a standard of admittance as the Paris Salon and is likely to contain less trash, and that, purely as a matter of investment, to urge no higher motive, it pays to buy the best American work.

Another way for those who wish by their wealth to add to the pleasure of their countrymen is to give or bequeath a portion of it to a museum for the encouragement of native art, and to be of the highest efficiency such a benefaction should be without condition. It is said that in Boston it is not respectable to die without making a bequest to Harvard university or the Museum of Art. Certainly that city has an enviable reputation for the unceasing, ever vigilant civic pride and solidarity that made Emerson exclaim of it, "Thou darling town of ours!"—Century.

The Jehu of Bombay.

In no city in the world is there a public vehicular system so irresponsible and so dangerous to human life as in Bombay. Even were the gharrywalla a jehu of ordinary intelligence the principle of allowing Europeans to be chased by two or three gharrywallas "sahibing" for a fare would be an affront to the civilized public of the city. But the Bombay gharrywalla is notoriously the most stupid individual to be found on the earth's surface, while as a coachman he is the personification of cruelty to his horse and of disregard of the public safety.—Bombay Gazette.

Not In His Line.

Smart—I'm thinking of a trip abroad. Knox—Oh, come now! You can't afford that. You're not accustomed to that sort of thing. Smart—Ha, ha! I simply said I was thinking of it. I can afford to think, can't I? Knox—No. That's what I meant when I said you were not accustomed to that sort of thing.—Philadelphia Press.

Finished Product.

Mrs. Upmore (at bench show)—Look at that bulldog! Isn't he the most hideous and repulsive creature you ever saw? Mr. Upmore (dog fancier)—You bet he is! He's a beauty!—Chicago Tribune.

Sudden Hope.

Tiresome Caller (after a long pause)—At our club meeting the other day I made a move— Miss Sharp (with sudden animation)—Oh, Mr. Boreit, can you?—Baltimore American.

Her Ambition.

Elsie (aged five)—I do hope some Dutchman will marry me when I grow up. Aunt Mary—Why, dears Elsie—'Cause I want to be a duchess.

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Ever notice that when people owe you they quit speaking to you?

A boy and his mother never agree as to the age when a boy should change from short to long pants.

A man looks in a parlor for a wife and when he finds her demands that she be more at home in the kitchen.

When a baby gives a shrill cry every one in the house runs to it, and when it keeps it up every one runs from it except its mother.

When you run yourself down and your listeners say nothing it is a sign they agree with you. If they stand up for you it is a sign they are being polite.—Atchison Globe.

A Lively Roman Sauce.

Garum, the black green sauce of the Romans, was a species of universal condiment, but its principal use was for fish. The recipe is as follows: Let the cook take several fishes; it matters not much which, but mackerel are the best for the purpose. Let him take out their entrails and put them in vinegar and leave them there for ten days. Then let them be taken out and dried and powdered in a mortar with pepper, frumenty, roots of dandelion, mint, thyme, sage and a little ginger and well mixed, after which the powder must be put in jars, together with honey, and left to ferment during several weeks. When ready for the table it must be mixed with Falernian wine.

Stuttering Women Scarce.

"Women who stutter are very scarce," remarked a physician. "I think it is safe to say that the average person passes through life without ever meeting a stuttering woman. There are two reasons for this. First, woman naturally—I don't know why—is less liable to the disease of stammering than man. Second, if she develops this disease she sets out with the determination to cure herself, and she succeeds. Whereas careless man, rather than take the trouble of a cure, will go stammering on to the end."

Complete Depravity.

"We've often heard about the meanest man, but I happen to know the meanest woman."

"Who's she?"

"The one who goes to weddings and slyly removes the cards from the presents, so that the bride can never know which of her friends it was who gave her the plated butter knife."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Just Like Chess.

Hubby—It becomes very trying, my dear. You're always saying check, check, check! I feel as if life were a long game of chess. Wife—Well, Edward, if you don't give me something I shall have to pawn, pawn, pawn, and it would still seem like a game of chess, wouldn't it?—Ally Sloper.

Sarcastic.

"That's my best work," said the poet, after reading the verses to Crittick. "I'm thinking of having it copyrighted."

"Copyrighted?" said Crittick. "If I were you I'd have it patented."—San Francisco Call.

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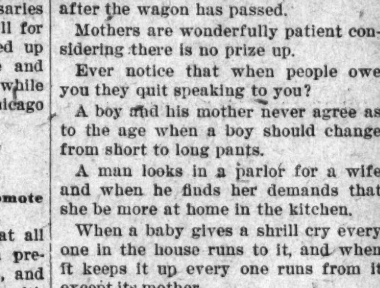

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—The North Carolina Society of the Cicincinnati is to hold its annual meeting in Charlotte April 19th.

—The John Manufacturing Company has been chartered with $300,000 capital authorized and $100,000 subscribed, to build a cotton factory at King's Mountain.

—Lumberton Robesonian: Loy Harden, a Croatan boy, who lives about seven miles from town, was here Saturday to have Dr. J. D. McMillan to dress his foot. He was chopping ties that morning and with a mislick the axe struck his left foot, cutting off nearly all the toes.

—L. C. Dry, charged with embezzling $150 from the Concord Junior Order has been brought back from Eagle, West Virginia. Dry is now in jail at Concord. He has many staunch friends in the city who are making every effort to get the young man out of this trouble. He is a Spanish war veteran having served in Co. L, First Regiment, from Concord. He is a married man with several children.

—At Raleigh on Monday the Secretary of State chartered the Alaska Transportation Company, of Bryson City, to construct and maintain a flume from a point about the mouth of Alarka Creek, in Swain county, up said creek to a point at or near the headwaters of the creek. The capital stock authorized is $100,000, with $15,000 paid in. The incorporators are: Messrs. W. T. Mason, Wm. Quiett, E. H. Hall and A. F. Hall.

—Raleigh News and Observer, March 19: Abdalla Mansour, a Syrian who conducts a wholesale store at 127 East Martin street in which goods of various kinds sold by his countrymen have a place is out some $400 as the result of a robbery on Sunday. At some hour during the day the store was raided, $375 in United States money, and a five pound English note, worth $25, being taken by the thief. Mansour was away from 8:30 in the morning till 10 at night and when he returned found his front door open, his money gone, and some bills for a shipment of goods.

—Spencer, March 18: Captain A. L. Pritchard, Conductor E. E. Tucker, J. H. Banks, E. H. Besmon and S. P. Vaile, employes of the Southern Railway at Spencer, who were jailed at Greensboro last week on the charge of robbing freight cars in transit were given a preliminary hearing at Greensboro this afternoon and were acquitted og the charge. Court ordered a record of malicionus prosecution and the matter was dropped. A large crowd was present and the men were given a novation at the conclusion of the trial. They returned to Spencer tonight.

—Charlotte, March 18: In an affray near Andrews last night Avery Pulliam, aged 21 years, shot and instantly killed his brother, Elbert Pulliam. The deceased was about 30 years old, and when sober was an industrious citizen. Both young men had been drinking excessively, at the time of the trouble, and report has it that they had been gambling. It is supposed that a dispute aros between the brothers, which led to a fight and the tragedy. There were no witnesses to the difficulty, but Pulliam declares that his brother would have killed him with a knife had he not shot him. An open knife found in the hand of the dead man would seem to bear out this story. Pulliam made no effort to escape, and was promptly arrested. He is in the hands of the sheriff, pending the outcome of the coroner's inquest, which is being held today.

—Raleigh News and Observer, March 19: Four more Scotch lads have arrived in the State, and yesterday T. K. Bruner, secretary of the Department of Agriculture, Immigration and Statistics, was busy sending these to their destination on farms, the lads having come to make the State their home. This makes fifteen to arrive this year, so far, of these brave, sturdy fellows, all of whom have gone to the homes of some of the best farmers of the State, where they will acquire information as to methods of culture, varieties to plant and such other facts as will enable them in a few years to branch out as independent farmers on their own account. Those landing last Saturday night go to Guilford, Rowan and Wake counties; the former lots going to Craven, Pender, Edgecombe, Iredell, Lincoln and Wake. These are all fine lads, well trained in books, are moral and up-right and come with a determination to make some phase of farming their life work.

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SIGNS IN THE THUMB

WHAT THEY MEAN AND HOW YOU MAY LEARN TO READ THEM.

They Serve as an Index to the Character of the Individual—The "Thumb Center" In the Brain—Position of the Well Balanced Thumb.

The gypsies have always recognized that the thumb is the most important factor in delineating special tendencies. These nomadic people are the most intuitive on earth, and the fact that in their fortune telling they often confine their prognostications to the thumb alone is worth more than a passing notice.

The fact that there is what is known as the "thumb center" in the brain, recognized by all surgeons, demonstrates the immense importance attached to it by medical science. If there is a tendency toward paralysis the physician notes it in the thumbs long before the malady shows itself in other directions. An operation to avert the calamity if possible is frequently performed on the thumb center of the brain, and the thumb itself is watched for results favorable or otherwise. It is a matter of record that the thumbs of idiots and those mentally weak are undersized, characterless and usually cling closely to the side of the hand. There have been books written on signs in the thumbs as denoting criminal instincts, and detectives have been often moved to consider seriously this phase of the hand in making their deductions in puzzling cases.

The position of the thumb with reference to the rest of the hand makes either for or against favorable tendencies. If it is bound to the first finger at a close angle, lying nearly parallel, it indicates a weak and cowardly nature. People with such thumbs are not open and frank in character, preferring to creep along in the shadow and profit by another's enterprise. If in connection with this position it should be very small, with vacillating, almost invisible joints, it indicates mental weakness. If, on the contrary, it flies out at right angles or even farther it shows want of balance in another direction. The person will rush to extremes and is independent and aggressive almost to foolhardiness. Such people are disagreeable to associate with in any enterprise, as they always want their own way and are not subservient to authority.

The well balanced thumb lies at an angle of about forty-five degrees from the first finger. The joints of the thumb also tell their story. The limber jointed thumb which turns back from the hand is a misfortune to its owner. He will never be rich by saying his earnings, and if a fortune should be left him it is likely to be soon dissipated. He is a spendthrift by nature, not only in money, but in thought. If he gets a hobby he rides it to death, and his policy in all the affairs of life will be, "If a little is good, more is better." And if he does not actually live out all his impulses he will always fret in the spirit and grow rebellious in resisting his natural tendencies.

The stable jointed thumb is everything that is the opposite to the first type. And while the people with these thumbs are not so companionable or so helpful to others they succeed by concentration and a certain amount of selfishness. They have the directness of purpose and the tenacity to carry to successful issue great enterprises. They are stubborn, material, stolid, resistless. The chimpanzee, which has the hand most nearly resembling the human, shows the greatest weakness and want of intelligence in its undersized short thumb. And in the human race the long thumb may be taken as indicating the more intellectual nature. The shorter the thumbs the more brutal and passion governed the nature.

The relative length of the joints also plays an important part. The first indicates the will power, the second denotes judgment, reason and logic, and the third, which controls the mount of Venus, indicates the affections and love of fellow beings. In a well balanced nature the first and second joints are about of equal length. This indicates a wholesome adjustment between the judgment and the will. If, however, the first joint is longer than the second the will exceeds the judgment, and the person is likely to be stubborn and often acts without reason. When the second joint is the longer a person plans better than he executes. In this way he often gets the reputation of being visionary and is frequently full of schemes which he lacks the will to carry out.

The third joint, or "ham," of the hand when too thick indicates ungovernable passions and an inordinate love of the opposite sex. Such a person will be "hail fellow well met," a boon companion, but is likely to neglect the intellectual demands both of his home and his other self.

When the second joint is thin and small in circumference as compared with the first it is said to indicate great tact and niceties in judgment, even to the splitting of a hair. Whether the hand is firm or flabby it has a modifying influence in all cases.

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The Lid.

Johnnie—Say, pa, who was Pandora? Johnnie's Pa—Pandora, my son, was a little girl wh started a lot of trouble because she didn't keep the lid down.—Princeton Tiger.

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Ar Savannah	6.45 pm	2.55 am	9.30 am
Ar Jack'ville		8.40 am	2.10 pm
Ar Tampa..		7.10 pm	10.03 am

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	Daily	Daily
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Lv. Charleston	5.30 pm	6.15 am
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x 8.30 a m	x8.00 a m	
10.00 a m	xx9.00 a m	
11.30 a m	11.00 a m	10.45 a m
1.30 p m	12.30 p m	12.15 p m
3.00 p m	2.25 p m	2.15 p m
5.00 p m	4.25 p m	4.15 p m
6.30 p m	5.55 p m	5.45 p m
8.00 p m	7.30 p m	
9.30 p m	9.00 p m	
11.00 p m	10.30 p m	

xDaily except Sunday.

xx Sundays this car will leave Wrightsville at 10:00 a. m. instead of at 9:00 a. m.

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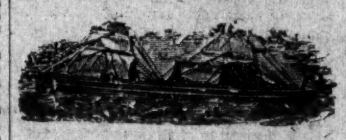

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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR Office, March 19.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, 74 3-4 bid.

ROSIN—Market firm $4.15.

TAR—Market firm, $2.30 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $3.35 per barrel for hard, $4.50 for dip and $4.50 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine nothing doing, rosin nothing doing; tar, firm, 1.80; crude turpentine, firm, $3.25 and $5.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine 6
Rosin 391
Tar 126
Crude turpentine 5

Receipts same day last year, 2 casks spirits turpentine; 166 barrels rosin; 107 barrels tar; 14 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market, steady, 10 3-8.

Same day last year—Steady, 10 1-2.

Receipts, 293 bales; same day last year, 83 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime $1.40 extra prime, $1.45; fancy, $1.50 per bushel of 28 pounds; Virginia—Prime, $1.10; extra prime, $1.15; fancy, $1.19@$1.20; Spanish, $1.25@$1.40.

CORN—Firm, 68@70c per bushel for white; 66@68 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 15@16c per pound; shoulders, 12@13c; sides dull, 11@13c.

EGGS—Dull at 16 1-2 @17.

CHICKENS—Firm 15@30 for small grows 35@45c.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 4c 7 1-2@8 per pound.

HIDES—Dry flint, 14 to 15c; green 8@8 1-2c per pound.

PORK—Corn fed 8@10.

TURKEYS—Firm, live 15@16c; dressed 20 @ 22c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, March 19.—The cotton market was weak and unsettled during today's trading with prices reaching a new low level for the downward movement and selling between 65 and 75 points under the high figures reached earlier in the month. The close was steady but at a net decline of 14 to 18 points. Sales for the day were estimated at 250,000 bales. The opening was steady at a decline of 3 to 6 points in response to lower cables and continued good weather. There was heavy pressure against the market right after the call apparently for both the long and short account and prices soon increased their loss. There was some covering on a scale down, but not sufficient to cause any rally of importance and the lowest point was reached in the late trading when May sold at 9.41 and July at 9.43 or about 18 to 21 points net lower. The close was a little up from the lowest on covering. Big receipts for the day and estimated for tomorrow, uncertainty regarding the showing of the census report at 2 o'clock tomorrow, cables and unsettled conditions in Wall street were the bearish factors discussed on the decline, while there also semeed to be an impression that the bull leaders had abandoned what ever intention they may have had with reference to the May position which once more sold a little under July. Southern spot markets were unchanged to 1-8c lower.

Receipts of cotton at the ports today were 32,488 bales against 30,966 last week and 21,974 last year. For the week 160,000 bales against 187,595 last week and 170,452 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 6,038 bales against 7,474 last year and at Houston 12,542 bales against 8,637 last year.

Spot cotton quiet; spot 20 points lower; middling uplands 11.00; middling gulf 11.25; No sales. Futures closed steady.

Month.	Open	Close.
March	9.38	9.27
April	9.45	9.32
May	9.59	9.44
June		9.44
July	9.58	9.47
August	9.61	9.50
September	9.67	9.55
October	9.88	9.73
November	9.91	9.79
December	9.97	9.88
January	10.16	10.04

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 10 15-16; net receipts, 18,602.

New Orleans—Steady, 10 11-16; net receipts, 6,038.

Mobile—Easy, 10 3-8; net receipts, 837.

Savannah—Quiet, 10 3-8; net receipts, 3,998.

Charleston—Nominal; net receipts, 282.

Wilmington—Steady, 10 3-8; net receipts, 293.

Norfolk—Dull, 11 1-8; net receipts, 2,110.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11 1-8; net receipts, 750.

New York—Quiet, 11.

Boston—Quiet, 11; net receipts, 221.

Philadelphia—Dull, 11.25; net receipts, 107.

Total today at all ports—Net receipts, 32,488; Great Britain, 71; continent, 3,801; stock, 1,037,338.

Consolidated at all ports—Net receipts, 86,000; Great Britain, 15,788; continent, 43,704.

Total since September 1 at all ports—Net receipts, 8,725,842; Great Britain, 3,054,103; France, 763,463; continent, 2,705,454; Japan, 169,425.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Steady, 10 13-16; net receipts, 12,542.

Augusta—Dull, 10 1-4; net receipts, 505.

Memphis—Steady, 10 5-8; net receipts, 2,128.

St. Louis—Dull, 10 7-8; net receipts, 16.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 848.

Louisville—Firm, 11.

Total today—Net receipts, 16,039; gross receipts, 20,145; shipments, 22,863; sales, 1,669; stock, 304,652.

Liverpool Markets.

(By Cable to The Morning Star.)

Liverpool, March 19.—Cotton: Spot quiet, prices 10 point lower. American middling fair 6.77; good middling 6.31; middling 5.93; low middling 5.61; good ordinary 5.03; Ordinary 4.65.

The sales of the day were 8,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 7,900 American. Receipts 4,000 bales, including 2,000 American. Futures opened quiet and steady and closed barely steady. American middling G. O. C.: March 5.57; March and April 5.57; April and May 5.56 1-2; May and June 5.56 1-2; June and July 5.57; July and August 5.57; August and September 5.55 1-2 September and October 5.54 1-2; October and November 5.52; November and December 5.51 1-2; December and January 5.51 1-2; January and February 5.52 1-2.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, March 19.—The dry goods market was quiet today. Great caution is being exercised in all houses, pending a clearer understanding of the effect of the Wall Street financial disturbances. Prints and ginghams are very closely sold for some months to come, despite the recent rise in prices. Cotton yarns are steady, but not active. The export markets are very dull and reports are current of financial disturbances with some houses in China supposed to be carrying heavy stocks of drills and sheetings.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, March 19.—Money on call easier 3 1-3 to 4 1-2 per cent., ruling rate 4, closing bid 3 3-4; offered at 4. Time loans easier and dull; sixty days 6 to 6 1-2 per cent., and ninety days 6 per cent.; six months 6 per cent. Closing: Prime mercantile paper 6 to 6 1-4. Sterling exchange weak with actual business in bankers bill at 4.8310 to 4.8315 for demand and at 4.7865 to 4.7870 for sixty day bills. Posted rates 4.80 to 4.80 1-2 and 4.84-1-2 to 4.85. Commercial bills 4.78 3-8. Bar silver 66 3-4; Mexican dollars 51 3-4.

New York Bonds.

U. S. Refunding 2s reg	105
U. S. Refunding 2s cou	105 1-2
U. S. 3s reg	103
U. S. 3s cou	103 1-2
U. S. old 4s reg	100 5-8
U. S. old 4s cou	101 5-8
U. S. new 4s reg	130
U. S. new 4s cou	130
American Tobacco Co. 4s	72 1-2
American Tobacco Co. 6s	108
Atlantic Coast Line	95
Baltimore & Ohio	100
L. & N. Unified 4s	99 1-2
Seaboard Air Line	76
Southern Railway	108 1-4
U. S. Steel 2nd pfd	96 5-8

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	91 7-8
American Sugar Refining	121 1-2
American Tobacco pfd cert	90
Atlantic Coast Line	101 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	98 5-8
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	88
Chesapeake & Ohio	41 1-8
L. & N.	118
New York Central	117 3-4
Norfolk & Western	78
Norfolk & Western pfd	75
People's aGs	88 1-4
Reading	103 3-8
Reading 1st pfd	85
Reading 2nd pfd	84
Southern Pacific	80 3-4
Southern Pacific pfd	114 1-2
Southern Railway	22 5-8
Southern Railway pfd	73
Tenn. Coal & Iron	140
U. S. Steel	37
U. S. Steel pfd	99 5-8
Va-Car Chemical	29
Va-Car. Chemical pfd	104
Seaboard Air Line	—
Seaboard Air Line pfd	—
Standard Oil	507
Western Union	81 1-4

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, March 19.—FLOUR—Dull, but steady..

CORN MEAL—Steady.

WHEAT—Spot, firm; No. 2 red, 82 elevator; options, 1-2c net higher; May, 84; July, 84 1-2; September, 84 3-4.

CORN—Spot, firm; No. 2, 56 1-2 elevator; options, 7-8 to 1c net higher; May, 54 3-4; July, 54 1-8.

OATS—Spot, steady; mixed, 47 1-2.

LARD—Steady; Western prime, 9.10 @ 9.15; refined, easy; continent, 9.70; S. A., 10.65; compound, 8 1-2@8 3-4.

PORK—Barely steady.

TALLOW—Steady.

RICE—Steady.

MOLASSES—Steady.

SUGAR—Firm; fair refining, 3; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 1-2; molasses sugar, 2 3-4; refined, steady.

COFFEE—Spot, quiet; No. 7 Rio, 7 1-8; No. 5, 5 1-8; No. 4 Santos, 8 1-8; mild coffee, dull; Cordova, 9@12 1-2. Futures , unchanged to 5 points lower.

BUTTER—Steady.

CHEESE—Steady.

EGGS—Firmer; nearby brown and mixed extras, 18 1-2@19; firsts to extra firsts, 17 3-4@18 1-4; Western firsts, 17 3-4.

POTATOES—Steady.

CABBAGES—Quiet, unchanged.

FREIGHTS AND PEANUTS—Quiet and steady, unchanged.

COTTONSEED OIL—Steady with moderate trade; prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 39 nominal; prime Summer yellow, 47; off Summer yellow, 44@46; good off Summer yellow, 46@46 1-2; prime white, 55; prime Winter yellow, 53.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Chicago, March 19.—Sharp advances were made on the local exchange today by corn and oats, and their higher prices had a strengthening effect on the wheat market. The May delivery for wheat closed at a net gain of 1-2@5-8c. Corn was up 1 1-8. Oats were 1 3-4 higher. Provisions were 12 1-2@15 lower.

Leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—May, 75 5-8@76; July, 77 3-8@77 7-8; September, 78 1-4.

Corn—May, 41 5-8; July, 46 1-8@46 1-4; September, 46 3-4.

Oats—May, 41 3-4; July, 32 7-8.

Mess pork per barrel—May, 15.72; July, 15.90.

Lard per 100 pounds—May, 8.92; July, 9.00; September, 9.12.

Short ribs per 100 pounds—May, 8.75; July, 8.82; September, 8.87.

Leading quotations were as follows: Flour Barely steady; No. 2 sppring wheat 79 to 83; No. 3 73 to 82 1-2; No. 2 red 72 5-8 to 74; No. 2 corn 44 1-4; No. 2 yellow 45 to 48; No. 2 oats 41; No. 2 white 42 1-2; No. 3 white 40 1-2 to 41; No. 2 Rye 65; short ribs, sides (loose) 8.55; mess pork per barrel 15.85 to 15.90; lard per 100 pounds 9.95; short clear sides (boxed) 8.87 to 9.25; whiskey basis of high wines 1.29.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, March 19.—Turpentine, firm, 78 to 78 1-2; rosin, firm.

Savannah, March 19.—Turpentine, firm, 74 3-4; sales, 62; receipts, 68; shipments, 415.

Rosin, firm to steady; sales, 211; receipts, 718; shipments, 1,480; stocks, 45,521. A. B. C. D., 4.20; E., 4.25; F., 4.35; G., 4.40; H., 4.55; I., 4.60; J., 5.50; M., 5.60; N., 5.75; W. G., 6.10; W. W., 6.25.

Charleston, March 19.—Turpentine and rosin nothing doing.

MARINE

CLEARED.

Swedish barque India, Hammarlund, London, Heide Co.

Schr. Ella M. Storer, Green, New York, C. D. Maffitt.

Exports—Coastwise.

New York—Schr. Ella M. Storer, 362,000 feet of lumber; cargo by Cape Fear Lumber Co.; vessel by C. D. Maffitt.

Exports—Foreign.

London—Swd. barque India, 6,772 barrels rosin, valued at $32,000; cargo by American Naval Stores Co.; vessel by Heide & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., March 19.

C. C. Railroad—148 bales cotton, 2 barrels tar.

W. & W. Railroad—26 barrels tar.

W. C. & A. Railroad—77 bales cotton, 23 barrels tar, 5 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—6 barrels rosin.

W. & N. Railroad—62 bales cotton.

Str. Alice—1 bale cotton, 14 barrels tar.

Schr. Allen—5 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 23 barrels rosin, 61 barrels tar.

Schr. Pigott—4 casks spirits turpentine, 62 barrels rosin.

Flat—300 barrels rosin.

Total—293 bales cotton, 6 casks spirits turpentine, 391 barrels rosin, 126 barrels tar, 5 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Cayo, Largo (Br.) 2,223 tons, Davey, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Osabaw, 2,045 tons, Webb, F. A. Fetter, agent Seaboard Air Line.

Barques.

J. B. Rabel, 389 tons, Griffin, C. D. Maffitt.

Schooners.

Charles J. Dumas, 506 tons, Warren, C. D. Maffitt.

R. T. Rundlett, 219 tons, Johnson, C. D. Maffitt.

Perry Setzer, 1,268 tons, Blake, C. D. Maffitt.

Herbert D. Maxwell, 640 tons, Quillin, C. D. Maffitt.

Horatio L. Baker, 720 tons, Mohr, C. D. Maffitt.

Horace P. Shares, 392 tons, Flynn, C. D. Maffitt.

Everett Webster, 389 tons, Maxwell, C. D. Maffitt.

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WAR OF REVENGE BY NICARAGUA

Invaders of Honduras and Salvador Commissioned to Loot Principal Cities.

NICARAGUA'S NAVY FEARED

Warships Threatening Entire Coast of Honduras—Salvador Takes Sides With Honduras—War is Disturbing Business of Country.

(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)

Puerto Cortez, Honduras, March 12, via New Orleans, March 19.—Proclamations found on the soldiers of Nicaragua captured near the frontier by the troops of Honduras read as follows:

"Vengeance for soldiers assassinated by the despot of Honduras. We will plant our flags in Tegusigalpa and Salvador and punish the criminals and their allies. Troops, be rewarded by looting the first cities of Honduras and Salvador captured by Nicaragua. We will destroy the hegemony of Salvador in Central America, was about the foul affront from Salvador to General Talavera and revenge the invasion of Malespin on the first cities of Salvador. Zelaya will finish his work by restoring the old bi-colored flag of Central America and punishing the satrap of Guatemala."

Salvador Joins Honduras.

Parto Cortez, Honduras, March 14, via New Orleans, March 19.—All doubt was removed as to the attitude of Salvador in the war between Honduras and Nicaragua March 8, by the landing of a considerable force near San Lorenso on the coast of Honduras within a few hours march of the old historical city of Choluteca, where President Bonilla, of Honduras, has established his headquarters and was organizing his forces. This force was under the command of General Medina.

Another force of about 2,000 men under General Meza crossed the frontier of Salvador March 8, and marched from the town of Alonza, Honduras, directly to Choluteca, where it arrived March 10 and reported to President Bonilla.

On the night of March 9, the steamer Hiram chartered by the government of Salvador, arrived at Amapala with 1,400 men destined for the frontier of Nicaragua, where they will cooperate with the troops of Honduras. Telegrams received here announce that other troops from Salvador are marching to the aid of Honduras. The army of Salvador is maintained in a high state of discipline and has modern artillery, experienced officers and manners.

General Lee Christmas, an American, joined President Bonilla at Choluteca March 11, and it is probable that an engagement of the main forces will take place during the next few days at some point between Choluteca and the frontier of Nicaragua.

Warships Threatening.

Washington, March 19.—Dispatches received by the State Department indicate that Nicaraguan warships are threatening the entire north coast of Honduras and keeping the towns on that coast in an unsettled condition. Philip R. Brown, the secretary to the American mission to Guatemala and Honduras, advised the State Department today that he has dispatched from the American consul at Ceiba indicating that conditions are much disturbed there. Similar reports have been resceived from other points within the last few days, and have given rise to the opinion that Nicaragua plans to harrass all the Honduran coast.

A later dispatch received at the State Department today from Philip R. Brown, who is at Tegucigalpa, confirms the report that Trujillo is in the hands of Honduran revolutionists, and that the north coast of Honduras is threatenend by the forces operating against the government.

Disturbing Business.

Mobile, Ala., March 19.—The steamer Mercator, arriving her today from Puerto Cortez, Honduras, four days out, reports that within two weeks the Honduras government has drafted practically all the men at that place, and as a result the fruit ships have been able to obtain only small cargoes. When the Mercator left Puerto Cortez what men were left, aided by some of the women, were throwing up entrenchments to protect the place from a threatened attacy by the Nicaraguan navy.

ANTI JEWISH OUTBREAK

Serious Disturbances and Outrages Reported in Roumania.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Vienna, March 19.—According to a telegram received here from Czaernowitz, an Austrian town close to the boundary of Moldavia, Roumania, advices have been received there from the Austrian frontier police stationed at Itzkani and Suczawa that the anti-Jewish outbreak in Roumania is assuming serious proportions. Peasants have attacked and plundered jews at Burduzheni, who are fleeing over the frontier to Itzkani .About two thousand fugitives, mostly women and children already have crossed the frontier. Other reports declare that further serious disturbances have occurred at Botosahni, where the peasants have set fire to the house of Jews and as a result almost the entire town is in flames.

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THAW AGONY NEARING CLOSE

Evidecne Did Not Conclude Yesterday But Will All Be In To-Day.

THAW INSANE FOR TWO YEARS

So Alienist Testified Yesterday—Attorneys for Defense Will Discredit Lawyer Abe Hummel's Testimony—Thaw Aids.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, March 19.—By prolonging his cross-examination of one of the seven alienists by the defense to testify that Harry K. Thaw was insane when he shot and kiled Stanford White, District Attorney Jerome made it impossible for the defense to finally close its case today. When adjournment uptil tomorrow was taken there was pending only the matter of the admission of a letter written by Thaw to J. Dennison Lyon, a Pittsburg banker, which Mr. Delmas said would help to fix the young man's state of mind before the roof garden tragedy, and the likelihood that Evelyn Nesbit Thaw would be called tomorrow briefly to combat the testimony of Abraham Hummel.

District Attorney Jerome hinted this afternoon that an important witness for the prosecution might reach the city tonight. The chances, however, are that a half day's session tomorrow will be sufficient to conclude all the testimony that is to be offered by either side. An adjournment then will be taken until Thursday morning when Mr. Delmas will begin his summing up speech. He will have all of Thursday to himself and Mr. Jerome will reply on Friday. Justice Fitzgerald may charge the jury that evening or he may for the first time hold court on Saturday in order to conclude the case before the week ends.

With the exception of the last few minutes of the afternoon session, the entire day was given over to expert testimony. Mr. Jerome occupied all of the morning session with his cross-examination of Dr. Smith Ely Jelliffe, who said he believed Thaw had been insane for more than two years and a half preceeding the homicide. During the afternoon Doctors Charles W. Pilgrim, Minas Gregory, Charles G. Wagner and Britton D. Evans, answered the prosecution's hypothetical question for Mr. Delmas and gave it as their opinion that Thaw's reason was so defective when he killed White that he did not know that the act was wrong.

When Dr. Evans, the experts, stepped down from the stand, Mr. Delmas asked permission to introduce in evidence one of the letters sent on from Pittsburg by Mr. Lyon. Mr. Jerome objected unless all the letters were admitted. The point was still being argued when adjournment was taken.

Mr. Delmas in his address to the jury will urge the acquittal of Thaw on the theory that he was temporarily insane at the time he killed White. He will argue that the defense has shown beyond doubt that Thaw's mind was unhinged by the story which Evely Thaw told him before they were married and that it was while in a condition of mental irresponsibility that he took White's life. He will attempt to discredit Abraham H. Hummel, who has testified that Evelyn Thaw told him everything that was in the affidavit by showing Hummel's record. District Attorney Jerome will claim that there is nothing in the case to show that Thaw suffered from anything more than jealousy.

The case has been fought to the last ditch by both sides and what the jury will do no one can tell. In case of conviction there will, of course, be an immediate motion for a new trial.

Mr. Delmas has saved all his exceptions and his constant objecting may have served to inject reversible error into the case.

Thaw Aids Flood Sufferers.

Pittsburg, March 19.—Mayor George W. Guthrie, of this city, received a letter from Harry K. Thaw today in which a check for $100 was enclosed to aid persons suffering from the flood of last week. The letter is as follows:

"New York, March 15, 1907.

"Dear Mr. Guthrie: Owing to demands upon me I can only send $100 toward the relief of the sufferers by the unprecedented flood. A check for that amount is enclosed.

"Very sincerely yours,

"H. K. THAW."

The mayor replied that no fund had been raised in Pittsburg, but that one had been raised in Allegheny and asked what disposition should be made of the money?

BROTHERS FOUGHT TO DEATH.

Both Loved Same Girl With Tragedy as the Result.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, March 19.—Two brothers who loved the same woman fought with knives and clubs in an eastside saloon early today, until both were so desperately injured that they probably will die. The men are George and Giovanni Francesco, who came to America from Palermo about two years ago. There they had both been rivals for the hand of the same girl, who eventually accepted George, the elder, and they were married shortly before they came to New York. Not long after their arrival George began to neglect his wife and at length she left him. When the brothers met in the eastside saloon today Giovanni upbraided George for his treatment of the young wife and admitted that he—the younger brother—still loved the woman.

Instantly the brothers closed in a fierce struggle which ended in the hallway, where they were found unconscious by a policeman. George's head had been crushed by a blow and the younger man had a deep knife wound in the abdomen.

MR. ROOSEVELT'S RAILROAD POLICY

Presidnet of New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Interviewed Him.

THE OUTCOME KEPT SECRET

President Roosevelt Has Recently Been Visited By Several Railroad Magnates and Financiers. Stands Pat.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, March 19.—The interview between President Roosevelt and Charles S. Mellen, the president of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, recently arranged for the purpose of discussing the railroad situation, took place at the White House today, it lasted not more than 35 minutes. No statement of the particular questions discussed was made at the White House and Mr. Mellen declined to talk.

Mr. Mellen's visit today is the outcome of a call made to the White House last week by J. Pierpont Morgan, the New York financier, who came to Washington at the request of many business men to discuss the present business situation, particularly as affecting the railroads. At the time Mr. Morgan suggested to the President that it would be greatly in the public interest if he would see certain railroad presidents and confer with them "as to what steps might be taken to allay the public anxiety as to the relations between the railroads and the government."

The visit of Mr. Mellen followed the conference he had several days ago with President's McCrea, Newman and Hughitt, of the Pennsylvania, New York Central and Chicago and Northwestern Railroads, respectively. These four were the names suggested to Mr. Roosevelt by Mr. Morgan. It is not known at the White House whether Messrs. McCrea, Newman and Hughitt will visit Mr. Roosevelt. The President will see them if they come. So far they have not been heard from.

During the past three weeks President Roosevelt has had visits from half a dozen well known financiers and railroad men, and with all of them he discussed various phases of the railroad situation. These include J. Pierpont Morgan, James Speyer, of New York; President Stickney, of the Chicago Great Western Railroad; B. F. Yoakum, of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific; E. H. Harriman, of the Union Pacific, and Charles S. Mellen, of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad. All of these persons have made specific recommendations, incorporating their ideas on the question whether the President should recommend additional railway legislation, and most of them have urged him to make a statement defining his attitude in explicit terms with a view to allaying public apprehension on the subject that may exist. He has referred his callers who want information as to his attitude to his public declarations on this general subject and has told them that he means to be consistent with what he has already said. The President says frankly that he is learning all he can regarding the railroad situation and that he intends to continue to consult with the railroad people and others on the subject. It is understood he is making inquiries on some points pertaining to federal supervision and control of the railroads, to the question of an appraisement of the physical valuation of such properties and to the matter of the issue of various forms of indebtedness.

STOCK MARKET IN TROUBLE

Another Disastrous Day—Rumor of Two Failures.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, March 19.—Heavy selling of stocks in the first hour of which the bears took prompt advantage, followed by persistent rumors that one or more Stock Exchange Houses was embassessed by losses sustained in the last few days, cobined today to make the stock market sensitive and feverish throughout the day. Losses on the slump during the opening hour ranged from 4 to 7 points. Union Pacific heading the list with a loss of 7 1-4, Great Northern preferred, Smelting, Reading and St. Paul suffering losses of 5 points and uppwards and Northern Pacific Railroad. A reaction followed quickly in which part of the early losses were made up but the market continued weak and alternate periods of decline and reaction followed during the rest of the day. Alarming reports as to the stability of two unnamed commission houses contributed largely to the condition and prices were extremely irregular, active stocks showing pronounced gains while at the same moment others were recording sharp losses.

The passage of the delivery hour at 2:15 p. m. without the anticipated announcement of failures restored some confidence and this with active covering restored confidence somewhat and there was a violent demand in the last hour when many of the active stocks regained their opening level. At the close there was a very sharp recession from this rally.

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To continue young in health and strength, do as Mrs. N. F. Rowan, McDonough, Ga., did. She says: "Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured me of cronic liver and stomach trouble, complicated with such an unhealthy condition of the blood that my skin turned red as flannel. I am now practically 20 years younger than before I took Electric Bitters. I can now do all my work with ease and assist in my husband's store." Guaranteed at R. R. Bellamy's Drug store. Price 50c.

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Just as Well.

George Washington had just announced that he couldn't tell a lie.

"Well," responded his father thoughtfully, "as long as you were going to marry a widow it wouldn't do you any good if you could."—New York Times.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS.

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STATEMENT.

MOSCOW FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF RUSSIA.

Condition December 31st, 1906, as shown by Statement Filed.

Amount of capital deposit	$	201,000 00
Amount ledger assets-December 31st previous year		1,341,479 92
Income—From policyholders, $1,517,778.69; Miscellaneous, $142,533.53; total		1,660,312 22
Disbursements—To policy-holders, $860,652.55; Miscellaneous, $455,116.35; total		1,315,768 90
Fire Risks—Written or renewed during year, $168,197,187.00; In force,		152,361,402 00

ASSETS.

Book value of bonds	$	1,511,114 47
Deposited in Bank		174,928 77
Intrest and rents due and accrued		2,114 40
Total	$	1,688,157 64
Less Assets, not admitted		96,736 97
Total admitted asset	$	1,591,420 67

LIABILITIESS.

Net amount of unpaid losses and claims	$	143,458 00
Unearned premiums		933,069 75
Total Liabilities as to Policy-holders	$	1,076,527 75
Statutory Deposits		201,000 00
Surplus		313,892 92
Total Liabilities	$	1,591,420 67

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Losses incurred—Fire $3,063.17; Paid	$	2,415 17
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Witness my hand and official seal the day and date above written.

JAMES R. YOUNG,
Insurance Commissioner.

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SULPHATE OF POTASH	$52.00
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